



TO THE R I G H T

Honorable the House of Peeres now assembled in Parliament,

The humble Petition of the Knights, Gentlemen and Free-holders of
the County of N O R T H A L I P T O N

Sheweth



Hat your Petitioners, with all
your good affections to the C
aswell by your Concurrence
mons, in passing the Bill ag
your Honorable House, as a
jesty, to put the Forts and A
guard thereof, into a Postur

humble thankfulness, acknowledge
urch and Common-weale, declared,
with the Honorable House of Com
ast the Bishops Votes, and Place in
by your joyn endeavours to his Ma
itia of the Kingdome, for the safe
guard of Defence,

But your Petitioners ob
erving to their regret, that many en
devours of the House of Com
mons have in great part been made
fruitlesse, through the cur
ing practices of the Papists and their
adherents, with the evill Counsellors, fomenting (as your Petitioners humbly conceive) a misun
derstanding betwixt the King and his People, thereby hind
ering the passing of divers good Bils,
and occasioning obstructions to other good proceedings, especially for the settlement of Religion,
and Reformation of Church Government.

They doe therefore humbly pray, there may be still a Concurrence in your Lordships with the
House of Commons, in the use of such meanes to his Majesty, as may conduce to the remedy of
those Evils, as well by removing evill Counsellors from his Royall Person, and barring the Votes
of Popish Lords in your Honorable House, as also by disarming and restraining Recusants, securing
the Cinque-ports, Towre of *London*, Isles of *Wight*, *Jersey*, and *Garnsey*, with all other Forts of
the Kingdome, punishing Delinquents, purging the Universities from corruption in doctrine and
manners, taking away Pluralities, settling competent provision for deserving Ministers, establishing
of Church Government according to the Word of God, and speeding relieve to our distressed Bre
thren in *Ireland*, To which end wee desire to make tender of our persons and estates, by all due
means, for defence of his Majesty, and the Priviledges of Parliament, with readinesse to comply
with all your just commands and proceedings, praying for happy successe and issue thereof, further
desiring your Lordships to take into consideration the distressed estate of the poorer sort of people,
who, for want of Trade, and imployment, are brought to great extremity, which (without timely
prevention) may prove of dangerous consequence.

And your Petitioners (as in duty bound) shall ever pray, &c.

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